

The Cuts in Other Government Programs Needed to Finance Social Security's Annual Shortfall

	2016	2020	2025	2030	2035
Annual Shortfall (2001 dollars)	\$17 billion	\$99.1 billion	\$194.3 billion	\$270.8 billion	\$317.6 billion
Programs that would need to be eliminated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Start • Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Woman, Infants and Children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Start • Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Woman, Infants and Children • Education Dept. • Commerce Dept. • Interior Dept. • Environmental Protection Agency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Start • Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Woman, Infants and Children • Education Dept. • Commerce Dept. • Interior Dept. • Environmental Protection Agency • NASA • Veterans Affairs Dept. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Start • Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Woman, Infants and Children • Education Dept. • Commerce Dept. • Interior Dept. • Environmental Protection Agency • NASA • Veterans Affairs Dept. • Energy Dept. • Housing and Urban Development Dept. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Start • Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Woman, Infants and Children • Education Dept. • Commerce Dept. • Interior Dept. • Environmental Protection Agency • NASA • Veterans Affairs Dept. • Energy Dept. • Housing and Urban Development Dept. • Justice Dept. • National Science Foundation

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